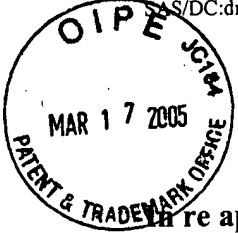


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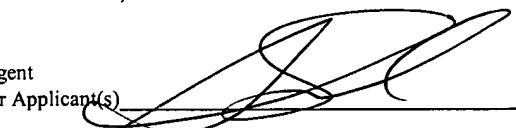
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Enclosed are an Amendment and Response and a Declaration of Ryuichi Morishita and Toshio Ogihara Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and MPEP §2132.01 for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee	
Total Claims	14	- 27*	= 0	\$50.00	\$0.00	
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Three-month Extension of Time				\$1,020.00	\$1,020.00	
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